Social Work
University of Northern Iowa College of Social and Behavioral Services
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About the Major
Do you want to make a difference in others’ lives? Then you may want to consider a degree in social work. A degree in social work focuses on understanding and helping people of all populations. This program’s goal is to increase students’ understanding of oppression and learn how to promote social and economic justice through advocacy and social reform. Professionals in this field gain the skills needed to successfully assist individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Sample Coursework
- Addictions Treatment
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- Social Work Research
- Social Policies and Issues
- Practice with Individuals
- Practice with Groups and Families
- Conflict Resolution
- Diversity and Difference

Possible Careers Settings
- Children and Family Services
- Criminal Justice
- Educational Settings
- People with Disabilities
- Adolescent Services
- Violence Prevention Programs
- Medical/Health Care
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Aging/Gerontology
- Shelters/Housing
- Mental Health Services
- Treatment/Rehabilitation

Uni Graduates: Where Are They Now?
- Lutheran Services in Iowa, Inc.
- North Star Community Services
- Abbe Center for Community Mental Health
- Iowa Department of Corrections
- Amani Community Services
- UnityPoint Health
- Waterloo Community Schools
- Bethany Christian Services
- St. Luke’s Hospital
- Exceptional Persons, Inc.
- Orchard Place
- Waverly Health Center
- Four Oaks
- County Social Services
- Iowa Department of Human Services
- Pathways Behavior Services
- YWCA
- Black Hawk Grundy Mental Health
- Cedar Valley Hospice
- Mississippi Valley Child Protection Center

Skills Needed
- Active Listening
- Emotional Intelligence
- Organization
- Critical Thinking
- Empathy
- Communication
- Patience
- Self-awareness
- Perceptiveness
- Dependability
- Oral and Written Communication
- Boundary-setting
- Problem Solving

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